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# OUR BARGAIN SALE CLOSES

## Tuesday, July 31st.

For the five remaining days we are adding these attractions.

### FIRST FLOOR.

1 Lot Ladies' Shoes, Black and Tan Oxfords. Regular Price \$2.00, Sale \$1.59. These are all new shoes, closing out the line.

1 Lot Ladies' Belts, Leather, Tan and Grey. Regular price 50c., Sale 25c.

1 Lot Velvet Ribbons, Satin back, colors Tan and Grey, No's 7 to 12. Regular price 18c. to 30c., your choice \$15c.

### SECOND FLOOR.

"Puritan" Blue Flame Oil Stoves 25 per cent discount, two and three burners.

1 Lot Misses' All-Wool Dress Skirts. Regular price \$2.50, Sale \$1.98.

1 Lot Silk Waists. Regular price \$5.50 and \$6.00, Sale price \$4.50.

### THIRD FLOOR.

We have a few more pieces of best All-Wool Carpets, Sale price 47½c.

42 Smyrna Rugs, size 36 x 72 in. Regular price \$3.50 and \$5.00, Sale \$2.48.

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### LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—New legal blanks have just been printed at this office and are now ready for delivery.

—Victor Harriman takes a natural pride in his garden this year as he has peas over eight feet tall.

—There are some compensations for the hot days and those are the cool nights and the beautiful sunsets.

—The house and lot at No. 13 River street, owned by Edward Ling, has been sold through the Rickaby agency, to John C. Burden.

—The quarterly meeting of the Bright-Hook Hospital Aid association will be held at the Hospital next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Mrs. Anna Spencer Frost will receive private pupils in elocution during August and September after Wednesday August 1st, at 26 Spring street.

—Letters advertised at the post office for week ending July 21: Fuller, Mrs. Ida M.; Lewis, Miss Edith O.; Sparrow John (2); C. R. C., (returned to writer).

—The first word from Commissioner Ide since he reached the Philippines came here in a letter last week and copies extracts from the same appear on page three of this paper.

—The annual field of the Odd Fellows of this section will be held at the fair ground on Aug. 25. This is always an interesting occasion and lots of fun is assured for the coming gathering.

—The St. Johnsbury ball nine met their first defeat on the home grounds last Thursday when the Berlins defeated the nine 12 to 11. It was a 10 inning game and full of interesting plays on both sides.

—Mrs. Parker, wife of Bishop Parker, of India, will address the ladies of the North church upon life and christian work in India next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the chapel.

—The family of the late J. C. McClay who was insured as a 1st rate member in the New England Order of Protection, received full amount of policy last week, payment being made in eight days after proofs of death were received.

—Landlord Black has issued a very convenient folder which incidentally advertises the Avenue House, but also gives the time tables of all the railroads in this vicinity. Mr. Black not only keeps a good hotel, but uses good judgment in all his advertising matter.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Tuesday afternoon, July 31st, at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. C. Caswell, 53 Main street. All ladies are cordially invited, and every member earnestly requested to be present.

—Helen, daughter of Levi Sylvester, who has been visiting her grandfather, was severely bitten by a neighbor's dog last week. The dog was chained and as the little girl approached the animal attacked her and bit her face, necessitating the taking of several stitches.

—Those of our readers who travel, and there are few who do not, will note the new timetables in another column so arranged that the time is given from all the stations in this vicinity. We believe this change will be appreciated, especially by readers in the adjoining towns.

—Elsewhere will be found another letter from Henry L. Clappington a graphic description of some of the wonderful sights at the Paris exposition. These letters are attracting wide attention and have been copied by the Brooklyn Standard Union and Springfield Republican.

—The directors of the Y. M. C. A. have appointed a committee to arrange for a series of lectures and other entertainments for the coming winter. The committee consists of Frank H. Brooks, D. Y. Comstock, Charles H. Horton, Charles W. Rutter, Charles W. Steele and Arthur F. Stone.

—The next ball game comes at the campus on Thursday afternoon when the Grahams come over to try their luck. The St. Johnsbury team will be strengthened by the engagement of Hazelton, the Tufts College pitcher, and a close and interesting game is expected. The game is called at 3.30.

—The first excursion of the season to Old Orchard is advertised in another column, and takes place Sunday, July 29, train leaving here at 2.05 a. m., and returning leave Old Orchard at 8 p. m. This gives an opportunity to spend most of the day at the longest bathing beach in the world, get an excellent shore dinner and enjoy the day.

—The only Caledonia county case decided by the supreme court last week was that of the Hardwick Savings Bank and Trust Co. vs. R. F. Drennan and trustee. This has been twice to the supreme court and is now ended by a decision which affirms the judgment of the county court in favor of the plaintiff and discharges the trustee with costs.

### RECENT DEATHS.

**Keenan.** Mrs. Harriet Moore Keenan died at the home of her niece, Mrs. John T. Ritchie, Saturday in her 88th year. She had been in failing health for several months and the Sunday before had a shock from which she never rallied. She was born in Barnet, Nov. 14, 1812, and was one of a family of eight, of which only one brother, Alex. S. Moore of East Barnet, survives her. In 1845 she married William Keenan and lived in Topsham for many years, later moving to Groton village. In March 1894 she buried her husband and in May of the same year her only child, on whom she expected to lean in her declining years. She then came to St. Johnsbury and made her home with Mrs. Ritchie, who has given her the most devoted care during the years of her ill health. Mrs. Keenan has fought bravely the battles of life and endured her bereavements with Christian patience and without a murmur to the end.

The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Ritchie, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks officiating, and the remains were taken to Groton for burial.

**Howe.** Mrs. Mary Ann, widow of William Howe, died at the St. Johnsbury House last Friday evening after an illness of about seven weeks. Mrs. Howe was born in Salem, N. H., and was 87 years and eight months old. She enjoyed almost 60 years of wedded life, her husband having died at St. Johnsbury, March 5, 1885. After that she made her home with her only son, B. G. Howe, the landlord of the St. Johnsbury House. The funeral was held at the hotel last Sunday evening, and was conducted by Rev. I. P. Quimby. The remains were taken to Andover, N. H., to be buried in the family lot. Mrs. Howe's age prevented much social life, but in the family where she had so long made her home and in the circle of intimate friends the loss of this lady with many estimable qualities is keenly felt.

**Gordon.** William P. Gordon died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hoffman, Sunday morning, at the age of 82 years. He has been an invalid for about 20 years but had been seriously sick only about a week. He had, for 17 years, made his home with his daughter, his only other child being a son, Sidney L., of Concord. He also leaves one brother, Lewis, of Mapleton, Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. Emeline Annable of Concord. A short funeral service was held at the house Tuesday morning, Rev. Mr. Hoffman, assisted by Rev. G. C. Waterman, officiating, and the remains were taken to New Hampton, his former home, for burial.

### Church Notes.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' block. Morning services at 10.45. Subject, "Spirit." Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. The reading room is open Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 5.

In the absence of Rev. Dr. Pickells this week, Rev. B. H. Hooper of New York, will conduct the services at St. Andrews' church this morning at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning at 7.30 and Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, and Rev. F. D. Buckley will conduct the service Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock and Sunday morning at 10.30.

The subject of discourse at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The mind of Christ," and in the evening "Lessons from the scene of the transfiguration."

Elder Adkins will speak next Sunday night, in Republican Hall, on the subject of "Jewish things vs. Gentile things," and "With whom was the New Covenant made, Gentile or Jew?"

R. Burns Eglinton, organist and choir master at St. Andrew's church has resigned from that position to take a similar one at St. Luke's church at St. Albans. He concludes his work here the middle of August and begins his work at St. Albans September 1. During the few months Mr. Eglinton has been here he has given the choir thorough instruction and both the choir and congregation regret that another change must be made.

A pleasant reception was given by St. Margaret's Guild to Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Buckley and Rev. Dr. Pickells and his son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Weeks, last week Tuesday evening.

At the Free Baptist church the pastor's subject next Sunday morning will be "The unwilling guests," and in the evening, "Pilgrim and Little Faith."

The Free Baptist Sunday School will have its annual picnic at Meadow Park ("Hookers"), on Tuesday, July 31. All past and present members of the school, and parents of the children in the school, are invited to attend and assist in making a success.

Rev. Thomas Tyrie of Attleboro will preach at Grace Methodist church next Sunday morning and there will be a gospel meeting in the evening.

Bishop Parker spoke at Grace Methodist church last Sunday upon the work of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society in India. He said when he and Mrs. Parker went there 41 years ago no work had been done among the women of India and Mrs. Parker was the first lady to enter a home of the native. He then described the growth of the work among the women from its small beginnings to its present state. At the close of the address a collection of \$85 was taken for the society.

At the North church Sunday evening Mr. Chapman will preach upon "The Christian Doctrine of Vengeance."

### THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

#### A Good Attendance and Profitable Meetings.

The Caledonia County Normal Training school opened a two weeks' session in the south building of the Summer street schools last Monday afternoon. The first hour was spent in registration of the teachers and about 70 are now in attendance, which is a very good number for such a school. At about 2:30 County Examiner Taylor called the school to order and devotions were conducted by Hon. Henry Houck, deputy state superintendent of education of Pennsylvania. Brief addresses of welcome were then given by two members of the St. Johnsbury school board, Mrs. Eliza May and Arthur F. Stone. The teachers were then addressed by Hon. C. C. Rounds of Washington, a former principal of the Plymouth, N. H., normal school. He spoke upon the making of a teacher. The other instructors for this week, besides Mr. Houck and Mr. Rounds, are Principal Ranzler of the Johnson Normal school and superintendent Bagnall of the St. Albans schools.

The social event of this week will be a reception tendered the attendants of the school by the St. Johnsbury teachers. This will be held in the Athenaeum at 8:30 this evening.

Following is the list of teachers who have registered for this school up to yesterday noon:

Helen M. Albee, Mattie E. Hunt, Mabel A. Clunker, Lizzie H. Blake, M. Louise Weber, Beatrice S. May, Anna M. Stevens, A. E. Carr, Fanny K. Stark, E. L. Wilmarth, Helen R. Harriman, Sarah A. Craig, Annie O'Keefe, St. Johnsbury; Margaret J. Whitehill, Groton; Clara B. Little, Hardwick; L. Alma Wheaton, Barre; Helen L. Burbank, South Royalton; Drusilla W. Bailey, Barre; Clara L. Hopkins, Newport; Myrtle L. Gilpatrick, New York City; Georgianna F. Before, Newport; Florence Williamson, East Hardwick; Dorcas E. Judkins, Passumpsic; Luthera M. Carlton, West Newbury; Jessie L. Bell, Newark; Alice Bell Perry, Waterford; Nora C. Warner, Sheffield; Sadie E. Houghton, Lyndonville; Ethel W. Chapman, Sutton; Winifred H. Batchelder, Lyndon Center; Helen E. Webber, Lyndonville; Maud L. Guthrie, South Peacham; Katie Manchester, Melndoe Falls; Grace M. Crane, Melndoe Falls; Ethel M. Merrill, Newport; Myrtle M. Ricker, Groton; Eva M. Jones, Groton; Alice G. Morrison, South Ryegate; Maud A. Worthen, Piermont, N. H.; Fannie A. Kendall, South Strafford; Hattie M. Root, Union Village; Nina L. Kendall, South Strafford; Ella J. Page, Danville; Mary E. Hodgdon, Danville; Nettie M. Hooker, South Danville; Sadie R. Smith, North Danville; A. Ethel Slack, Irasburg; Florence A. Moore, Bradford; Wilmarth A. Green, West Derby; Georgia Foster, Burke; Glen Howland, West Burke; Katie D. Pearl, Melndoe Falls; Blanche M. Newman, East Barnet; Rose N. Whitehill, Groton; Abbie E. Kennerson, Waterford; Anna M. Belden, East Burke; Henrietta H. Bailey, South Ryegate; Adelle M. Blodgett, Gaskill; Jennie Trefren, Lyndon Center; Wm. R. Paris, West Barnet; Ernest B. Hamilton, Newport; Lillian J. Rishford, Melndoe Falls; Nellie A. Manchester, Melndoe Falls; Elgie M. Willey, Lyndon Center; Ernest Garland, Lyndon Center; D. E. Merriam, Hardwick; Blanche A. Drowne, Hardwick; Mary A. Lewis, Hardwick; Mabel H. Preston, Be. led; Carl M. Buck, East Roxbury; Susie Hilliard, Lancaster, N. H.; Glennie Chase, Lancaster, N. H.; A. Jean Duncan, Melndoes; Pearl M. Field, Melndoes; Hattie McLellan, Hardwick; Alice E. Bedell, Newport; Bertha M. Gibb, Derby.

### Gifts at the Museum.

The Museum has recently received some rare and choice gifts from the late Charles Cobb of St. Johnsbury Centre. Among them are a few old documents, many interesting and curious articles of household use more than a century ago, some valuable relics of the revolution, and a tall old-fashioned brass clock with moon face and inlaid case. This last may be seen at the office. An old gun bears the date August 16, 1777, and was taken from the hands of the enemy at the battle of Bennington by Simeon Cobb, grandfather of the donor; a powder horn with strange and curious designs was carved by him while a prisoner at Ticonderoga; and an inlaid mahogany case, originally filled with silver, was taken from an English vessel by Captain Shepherdson, who was captain of a privateer.

Among the other articles are andirons, shovels, tongs, a large pewter plate from which the family dinner was served a hundred years ago, some silver shoe buckles, shot molds, bullet molds, some primitive forceps which might astonish dentists of the present day, and some small steel tongs used for lighting a pipe. These last articles were made by Simeon Cobb with hammer and file, and their finish is very fine considering the rough instruments with which they were made. They were called Sunday tongs and were kept for Sunday use only, being considered too choice for week-day use.

### Band Concert.

The band concert this week will be given at the Railroad street Park Thursday evening and the following program will be played:

March—Gerophinen, I. Schoeppe  
Medley Overture—Popular Sunny Tennessee, E. Boettger  
Intermezzo—Orythia, J. Ord Hume  
Dance—"Little Kinkies," M. Tabias  
Intro. & Waltz—"Lady Alice," M. M. Doob  
Descriptive piece—"Indian War Dance," H. Belstedt  
Selection from "Crown Diamonds," by E. Beyer  
Cake Walk—Wake up, Ma Baby, Emil Ascher  
Galop—Fly Away, Laurendeau

### Reception to Bishop Parker.

The reception to Bishop and Mrs. Parker in Grace Methodist church last Thursday afternoon and evening was a very pleasant affair and showed the great esteem in which both these veteran christian workers are held. From 4 to 6 in the afternoon an informal reception was given them by the clergy of this town, the Methodist clergy of this vicinity and the official board of Grace Methodist church. The ladies of the church served supper to about sixty.

In the evening a public reception was held in the audience room of the church. After music by the choir and prayer by Rev. P. N. Granger of Sheffield, Rev. George W. Hunt introduced Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks, who presented greetings from the local clergy. He spoke of Dr. Parker as "one whom we so truly recognize as a leader of the Lord's host in far away lands" and said that although the world had changed since Dr. Parker went to India, 41 years ago, the gospel had not changed. In closing he spoke of how glad we all were that the title of the Bishop of India had come to a St. Johnsbury man.

Presiding Elder Sherburne followed with greetings from the clergy in the Vermont conference. He began by reading several letters from those who could not be present, all of whom paid a tribute to the Bishop and his work. He said, among other things, that no man connected with this conference has had the real heart confidence that the Bishop and his wife have had.

H. N. Turner spoke in behalf of the laity, referring very pleasantly to the decisions of the general conference upon the lay members, and closing with warm greetings for success for the Bishop in his larger field of labors. Mrs. Henry Fairbanks spoke in behalf of the lady missionary workers and paid a deserving tribute to Mrs. Parker for her share in the work. Rev. Thomas Tyrie was the last speaker and in the course of his brief address paid a warm tribute to Mrs. Parker's work.

After a fine solo by Miss Anna Somerville, with organ and piano accompaniment, Bishop Parker was introduced and spoke for about 15 minutes upon his work and his plans for the future. He said he was very glad of this reception and pleased to see other churches represented as Mrs. Parker was formerly a Congregationalist. He spoke of the great needs of the work in India and said the missionary work was among the non-caste people, of which there are 50,000,000. "In our field there are over 111,000 converts, 32,000 boys and girls, 18,000 children of christian parents and 92,000 children in the Sunday school. There are over 3,000 workers and as many as 24 dialects are used."

Dr. Parker said he hoped to reach India Oct. 15 and from then until the first of the year he should visit the different stations. After that he should visit the famine district. In closing he touched briefly upon the Philippines. He said America had a duty and responsibility there. "They are not ready for self government and so they must have a paternal government for a time. Our rulers must give good men to govern these islands, men who will go there to benefit the people and not to enrich themselves. If you will do that our missionaries will follow on and teach them christianity."

After his address an informal reception was tendered Bishop Parker and wife in the vestry, which was handsomely trimmed for the occasion and contained large crayon portraits of both of these workers. Ice cream and cake were then served in the dining room up stairs, after which the audience left for their homes.

### At Notre Dame des Victoires.

Rev. J. Archambault, former professor of Rev. J. A. Boissonault and missionary in Minnesota, officiated at Notre Dame des Victoires church last Sunday. He is visiting in the east in the interest of his missions. His parishioners are nearly all farmers who are very poor and on account of the dry season and the failure in crops, this appeal is made by him. The collection taken Sunday, although unannounced, amounted to over \$50.

Special services for the novena in honor of St. Anne begun last week and are attended by a large number. The sermons treat of the duties of parents towards each other and towards their children and of the duties of children towards their parents and are listened to with deep interest. The novena will terminate Thursday, the day of the feast, by a solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The choir having received the Melodies Gregorian harmonized by J. Ernest Philis of Manchester, N. H., rendered the mass of Regie by Dumont last Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Lavertu of Lunenburg took place from the church here Saturday, Mrs. Lavertu was 82 years of age. Tuesday Mrs. George Raiche, aged 25 years, of Barnet, was buried from the same church, and today the funeral of Mrs. Ignatius Trotter, aged 82 years, of St. Johnsbury, took place.

### Darts from Dartmouth.

Dr. Connor, the well-known surgeon, who has been the professor of surgery at the medical college has been succeeded by Dr. Charles Nancrede, of Ann Arbor.

### Summer School.

Last Wednesday in the Summer School course there was a lecture by Dr. Horne on "The negro as he is portrayed in Paul Dunbar's works." Friday evening, Prof. H. E. Burton gave a short concise lecture on European travel for teachers. Monday evening Prof. D. C. Wells spoke on the Chinese question.